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UMA PARTE DA CARTA QUE FALA DA AJUDA AUSTRALIANA

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With you I can open my problems here, confident in your prudence:

We are in trouble with the LPPS, whose Director is Fr. Hardo(putranta), S.J. The story is very simple: I asked from our [redacted] in Australia the donation of a 4w.d. car for the Bishop of Dili, Mons. Belo, SDB. The [redacted] agreed, and in order to raise funds, he put an advertissement in catholic papers. And he was "scolded" by the Director of Australian Cath. Relief, who told him that ACR, since long ago, is sendig through LPPS (Mawi-Jakarta) at the full disposal of the Dioceseis of Dili $100.000.. per year Should be enough money for a car!" - he said. The Bishop of Dili answered that from ACR, through LPPS, had never received a cent.... From this started the friction, because LPPS, yes, has given money to the Bishop, but they didn't say from where it comes, what are the agencies which sent money to the Diocesis of Timor, how much, etc. (Only thinking of these $100.000 per year)

I have been caught in the middle of the friction, ... and so the relation with LPPS is not fine, specially because of the intervention -as important agent- of the woman secretary of Fr. Hardo, the so called Ibu Ima.